## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

BROOKE MARROW 6362 Tulip Street Philadelphia, PA 19135

Civil Action No.: 2:22-cv-04238

Plaintiff

v.

ROADRUNNER EQUIPMENT LEASING, LLC

4900 S. Pennsylvania Avenue Cudahy, Wisconsin 53110

**AND** 

XTRA LEASE LLC 1801 Park 270 Drive Ste 400 Saint Louis, MO 63146-4027

**AND** 

DARREN D. STOFFER 502 Saint Ives Crossing Apt 502 Stockbridge, GA 30281-7293

AND

JOHN DOE

Defendants.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL** 

TO: THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

Defendants, ROADRUNNER EQUIPMENT LEASING, LLC and DARREN D. STOFFER by and through their attorneys Callahan & Fusco, LLC, file this Notice of Removal of the above-captioned matter from the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County, the jurisdiction in which it is now pending, to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and in support thereof avers as follows:

- 1. Plaintiff BROOKE MARROW commenced this action on September 27, 2022, by filing a Complaint in the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia County, entitled Brooke Marrow vs. Roadrunner Equipment Leasing, LLC, Xtra Lease LLC, Darren D. Stofer, and John Doe Docket No.: 220902724. This action is currently pending in that court. (*See* Exhibit A, Copy of Brooke Marrow Complaint.)
- 2. Service was made on Roadrunner Equipment Leasing, LLC on September 28, 2022. (See Exhibit B, a copy of letter correspondence accepting service).
- 3. This Court has original jurisdiction over this action pursuant to <u>28 U.S.C. § 1332(a)</u>, and this action may be removed by Defendants pursuant to the provisions of <u>28 U.S.C. § 1441(a)</u> because it is a civil action wherein: (1) complete diversity of citizenship exists among the parties; and (2) the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.00, exclusive of interest and costs.
- 4. There is complete diversity of citizenship between Plaintiff and Defendants in this action as follows:
  - a. This action was commenced by way of a Complaint filed in Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas - Philadelphia County, on September 27, 2022, and docketed accordingly under 220902724.
  - b. The Complaint seeks damages as a result of Defendants' alleged negligence in operating a motor vehicle causing a collision with Plaintiff BROOKE MARROW.

- c. At the time this action was commenced and continuing to the present, the Plaintiff is a citizen and resident of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, residing therein at the above-captioned address.
- d. At the time this action was commenced and continuing to the present, **Defendant**ROADRUNNER EQUIPMENT LEASING, LLC is a business, entity, company,
  partnership, franchise, fictitious name, proprietorship and/or corporation, existing
  organized, licensed, and/or qualified under the laws of the State of **Delaware** with
  its principal place of business in **Wisconsin**.
- e. At the time this action was commenced and continuing to the present, **Defendant DARREN D. STOFFER** is a natural person residing in the State of **Georgia**.
- f. At the time this action was commenced and continuing to the present, Defendant XTRA LEASE LLC is a business, entity, company, partnership, franchise, fictitious name, proprietorship and/or corporation, existing organized, licensed, and/or qualified under the laws of the State of **Delaware** with its principal place of business in **Missouri**.
- 5. The amount in controversy, based on the allegations of the Complaint, exceeds the sum of \$75,000.00, exclusive of interest and costs.
- 6. The present lawsuit is removable from state court to the District Court of the United States pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1332(a) (1) and §1441(a).
- 7. Copies of all process, pleadings and orders which have been received by Defendants are filed herewith.
- 8. This Notice is timely, having been filed within thirty days of service of the Complaint.

9. The undersigned has conferred with the attorney for XTRA LEASE LLC and said

Defendant consents to the removal of this matter.

WHEREFORE, Defendant ROADRUNNER EQUIPMENT LEASING, LLC and

DARREN D. STOFFER requests that this action be removed from the Court of Common Pleas

Philadelphia, Philadelphia County, in the State of Pennsylvania, to the United States District Court

for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

CALLAHAN & FUSCO, L.L.C.

/s/ Christopher S. Del Bove

Christopher S. Del Bove, Esquire Attorney for Defendants ROADRUNNER EQUIPMENT LEASING, LLC and DARREN D.

STOFFER

Dated: October 21, 2022

## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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ROADRUNNER EQUIPMENT LEASING, : LLC; XTRA LEASE LLC; DARREN D. : STOFFER; and JOHN DOE

Defendants.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Removal will be served via electronic mail and U.S. mail to all counsel of record:

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Dated: October 21, 2022